RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Virginia.

Young bookbinder in Roanoke arrested for forgery—Dr. James B. Taylor accepts a call to Suffolk—Fire destroys barn of George C. Smith at Atlee's burning seven cows and much property—Bolting Methodist to organize a Congregationalist Church in Norfolk—Store and contents at Penola destroyed by fire—A white couple married in jail in Norfolk—The reported woman robber in Petersburg proves a myth—The Richmond Home Society defeated in two cases in Norfolk—Well known negro in Surry county killed by his son and daughter, who have disappeared—Premature blast at Bedford Paper Mills at Big Island caused serious injury of the superintendent—Dangerous fire threatens large plant in Petersburg—Easton, Pa, manufacturer desires to establish silk mill in Petersburg.

North Carolina.

Old lady fatally

Letter From Mother.

This evening, after her dinner, her was taken to her "pen," where she was joiled by her father, who has been constant in his support of his daugnter since she was first accused of the crime, and who has been her faithful ally and companion

has been her faithful rally and companion every day in court.

No one else saw Miss Patterson during tipe evening, and the fact that she was taken from the jail to the court indicated that she still expected a verdiet, not-withstanding that the jury had consumed hours in discussion without reaching a finding. One of her counsel was about the building this evening, but did not see his client.



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MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

which was denied by the defendant, he said that the testimony of the witnesses must be carefully weighed. If Miss Patterson was believed, the letters must be excluded entirely from their consideration; if not, they must be taken at their face value. In this connection, he said the jury must give careful consideration to the question, "Whether it is possible that the witness for the prescention may have led for the purpose of alding the prescention or the defendant. On the other hand again, you must consoner; the said that the state for years; yet; he has repeatedly since he week, but returned to his home in New York yesterday. "I know I will have a marshal for the prescention or the defendant. On the hand again, you must consoner; that, I don't know."

the building this evening, but did not see his client.

The abiding faith of the young woman was shown shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, when she expressed the opinion that the fury would acquit her.

"I almost feel sure I will leave here to-eight, for the jury, I think, will not stay out all night."

When she said this her face was tense with nervousness and in her hand was the missive sine had just received from her mother. It read:

"We look for you to-morrow, because father sent word that the jury would set you free and send you to me to-night. I dreamed last night that you were with us again and it was Christmas, God grant that the dream comes true, Nanie, and I will soon have my little girl again."

At 10 o'clock the crowd of morbidity.

reasonable doubt of her guilt in any of the degrees of homicide the jury must ac-

Bore Herself Well.

In the long hour and a quarter occu-pled by the judge's charge to the jury. Miss Patterson' bore herself well. The pallor of five months of the Tombs was

Startled at Young's Name. Once when Caesar Young's name fell from the judge's lips, she quickly placed one black gloved hand on the table, gave a little start and then with a deep quiv a little start and then with a deep quir-ering breath that seemed to expand her whole slight frame, she fell again into her wonted fixed and strained position. Sir Charles Wyndham, the English ac-tor, who occupied a seat inside the rail, was pointed out to her by her father, and she stared curiously at the man who stands for so much in the world in which the had some so briefly fluttered, and

ed in a plaintive voice,
"Upstairs," he said, reassuringly, and
with quick steps, she hastened flown the
aisle and into the room where she passed

prosecution or the defendant. On the other hand again, you must consacrer whether the defendant was influenced by any motive to tell an untruth about the letters."

Of the absence of J. Morgan Smith and his failure to appear in the trial, he said the jury should take no cognizance. The defendant was to be judged by her own acts and not by the facts of others. The data and not by the facts of others. The data and not by the facts of others, The data and not apply in this case, as it had not been shown that it was within the power of the defendant to produce Smith as a winess.

Judge Davis said that if the defendant free the shot without premeditation, she the train for Washington to investigate.

Has Them Guessing.
There have been no charges preferred against Mr. Treat. During his former term it was alleged that he was too active in politics. There was no such charge preferred during the present term. It looks as if John S. Wise has allied himself with the anti-Slemp faction in Virginia; at least, that is the way the Slemp people look at it, unless Mr. Wise were actuated by personal motives.

The action of the President in removing Mr. Treat after having declared that he would distribute offices to those men who made a real fight for the party, has set officials guessing. Mr. Treat was one/of the most active Republicans in the State in the last campaign, and it is understood that he took his cue from the President. Has Them Guessing.

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Judge Lewis and Mr. Slemp have gone
to Roanoke to attend a conference of
Republicans in that city, called by Mr.
Slemp, at the suggestion of the President,
for the pripose of agreeing upon a committee which is to pass on applications
for the Federal offices in Virginia. The
conference is to be composed of Republican members of the Legislature chiefly,
though others may be present.

Preparing for Cheanse.

Preparing for Change.

several of the Southern States, where there is a Republican party only in name, composed largely of office-holders, appointed by the President. In some of the Southern States there was a distinct gain made by the Republicans at the last election, which showed that the party was at work, making sincere efforts to gain a victory. In the figures which the President has been studying prominence is given to the Republican vote in North Carolina this year, which amounted to 82,372. The following are the figures for several of the States of the South, showing the vote cast for Roosevelt on the 8th of November and the vote for McKinley in 1960:

Kinley in 1900:		100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Killiey 111 1000	McKinley.	Roosevelt,
North Carolina	133,081	82,372
Virginia	115,865	46,450
South Carolina .:		2,551
Georgia		24,003
Florida	7.314	8,314
Alabama		22,472
Mississippl		3,168
Louisiana		5,205
Arkansas		46,860
Texas		51,242
Talean Matte		ie Own

smaller than that of four years ago

again that the Republican party in many of the States of the South was simply an organization of Federal office-nolders formed for the purpose of distributing the offices among themselves, and that they did not really desire to see the party enlarged, as that would cause "lenger division" of the spoils. The President has also said numbers of times that he was going to allow the men who gave evidence of earnest work for the party the preference in the distribution of patronpreference in the distribution of patron-

generally and the president has declared that the Republican organization in States like Mississippi and South Carellina, where the entire party vote did not exceed 3,500, was no more worthly of consideration in making appointments to office than a petition received at the White House, which should be given respectful attention, and granted if deemed best. Petitions bedring as many as ten thousand names are often received at the White House or by Congress.

Republicans are learning that they cannot rely on the President in the sense that they cannot tell what he is going to do next, as Artemus Ward said on his mule. The Virginia Republicans thought assured that he would allow all appointments to office to be named by a committee to be chosen at a conference of Republican members of the Legislature, called by Mr. Slemp, at the suggestion of the President. But before the conference could be held, he requested the resignation of Marshal Morgan Treat, and appointed Capit J. E. B. Stuart in his place. It is understood that Captain Stuart is friendly to Mr. Slemp, and vice versabut the fact remains that Mr. Slemp wanted Mr. Treat retained in office, and that Captain Stuart's appointment came to him as a shock.

GETTING USED TO IT.

Sensation Caused by Stuart's Ap-

Hands.

It will be seen from the foregoing fig-ures that in every State except Arkan sas the Republican vote this year will

MERRY SHOPPERS

materials significant of the season. Et

or white immortelles, effectively arranged, made the shop windows impressive pictures.

Without juvidious distinctions, however, the windows of the florists establishments outshope all and presented the and perennais, the flories windows could not fall to attract. Within the shops were crowded with prospective purchasers, and the atmosphere was heavy with the mingled fargnance of the bloom. The clerks and employes were all busy answering inquiries and taking orders. The markets and the fancy greeries were all thronged

and the green groceries were all thronged with seekers for the best. At this season almost every one indulges in a few thither in their swirling tide, the side-fords is to be had.

While the bargain seekers while the bargain sectors and the sightseers surge onward, littler and thither in their swirling tide the sidewalks are lined with those less fortunate. There are the small venders seeking a market for their wares, and at intervals along Broad Street, the alms-seekers stand or sit holding their outstatched leads patiently for the occastretched hands patiently for the occastretched hands patternly for the occa-sional nickel or dime or quarter. Some have accordeons, some hand-organs and some merely their sightless orbs or am-putated limbs as mute appeals for a pit-tance out of the abundance that is being poured into the stores and shops.
Then there are the poor children messes. Ing poured into the stores has sapply the there are the poor children, meagerly clad, gazing wistfully into the toy windows and wishing for this or that, or wondering it the Santa Claus, of whose goodness they have heard so much, is going to answer their appeals for treasures that win their hungry eyes.

On Main Street. On Main Street.

Down town along Main Street there is unwonted hurry and bustle and bearing of bundles and packages, for here are located the express and postoffices, the immediate destinations of many a Christmas purchase, The absent friend or the distant loved one is not forgotten, as one may be assured by a peep into the postoffice or the express offices. At both postoffice or the express offices. At both places there is no sign of a holiday, it is hard work and plenty of it with a congestion, of parcels and boxes and packages with which the employes are constantly wrestling. Thousands of packages are being expressed or posted to various parts of this broad land, ninetynine per cent, of them being gifts from persons in this city to distant friends or relatives.

nine per cent. of the commission persons in this city to distant friends or relatives.

Lower down town, in the commission and provision district, where shoppers seidom 190, there are busy scenes also. No other street in the city is so congested with vehicles as East Cary, from Tenth to Fitteenth, during almost the entire day. It is difficult to cross for the mazzo of carts and drays. It is in this quarter of the town that the provisions for the shopping thousands and of the many thousands more are gathered, and from here they are distributed through the retailer to the consumer. Turkeys, hams, chickens, partridges, hares, game of all kinds, and eggs, and vegetable, and fruits, domestic and tropical, are sanked up in the stores along Cary Street, for sale in bulk. Christmas gives an impetute to this line of husiness, no less than to that of the toy shop and the department store.

In the markets, meats of all kinds,

that of the toy shop and the store.

In the markets, meats' of all kinds, fowls, fish and game, vegetables and fruits are sold at retail to throngs that frequent the places. Basides all these, overgreens, helly, mistletes, ferns and bright herries, and everything suitable for house or table decoration are to be found. The hucksters all handle these.

extras.

Alfogether, the city is swept by the Christmas spirit, still running high. Today will be a duplication of yesterday, only on an enlarged scale.

ALL ENJOYED IT.

Children of Randolph School Give Delightful Entertainment. pointment Now Dying Down.

The sensation caused by the removal of United States Marshal Morgani Treat has somewhat substited, so far as this city is concerned, it has been transforred washington, whither Mr. Treat, Judge Washington, whither Mr. Treat, Judge Always Remember the Full Name axative Bromo Cuning Cures a ColdinoneDay, Crip in 2Days

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Christmas Bells-Efflo Cousins. Eliver Stars Were Beaming-Song,

Shool: Greedy Johnny Found in His school: Greedy Johnny Found in His Stocking—Six pupils of second grammar. Christmas Offerings of Other Landa— Five pupils of sixth primary. Christmas—Marie Cariton. Under the Starry Skies—Song, by school.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Interesting Exercises at District Schools and Colored Normal. The public schools of the city closes esterday, for Christmas. The day's ses sion was somewhat shortened, and the

sion was somewhat shortened, and the pupils and teachers will have a good, long holiday, as classes will not be resumed until Tuesday, January 3d.

Interesting exercises were held in many of the schools. There were "assemblies" with songs and recitations at the district schools, and the kindergartens had Christmas trees and simple, but unique celebrations. The work done by the little tots was exhibited on the Christmas trees and each boy or girl was allowed to take tors was exhibited on the Christmas trees and each boy or girl was allowed to take home the articles he or she had made. Fond parents will hardly receive any mementoes of the season which they will appreciate more highly. The work displayed was highly creditable to both purils and tachers.

The Christmas exercises at the Colore High and Normal School were of a high-ly interesting character. There were many ly interesting character. There were many visitors, and they were deeply impressed with the fine work done in the school. Major James H. Capers, Mr. J. S. Bryan and Mrs. B. B. Munford made brief addresses, in which they congratulated the principal, Mr. J. C. Harwood, and his corps of teachers upon the splendid results accomplished, and declared the occasion to be a most inspiring one. The following programme was rendered by the following programme was rendered by the pupils in a highly creditable manner:

1. Chorus, Day of Days, the school.

Scripture readings. Chorus, The Christmas Night, the

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, December 22. There was more artillery firing from Pouttloff Hill on December 21st, which resulted in dispersing a party of Japanese who were rying to entrench in front of that

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10. Recitation, Major Jones's Christmas Present, Pearl Bland, 11. Chorus Hail the Lord of Glory, the

JAPANESE SEIZE

Chinese report that Field Marshal Oyama and his staff have established headquarters at Liao Yang, and that the Japanese are constructing new forts around the city.

The Japanese are reported to be suffering severely from cold and sickness in the vicinity of Palasquandi and Shilikhe, where it is said they lost 2,000 men in a single week.

The Orenburg Coskacks captured six Japanese scouts on December 21st, four the ware ware saily frozen two having

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